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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Ellen M. Nau, Human Services Program Coordinator

DATE: August 8, 2006

SUBJECT: National Family Caregiver Support Program

Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA) - Caregiver Assessment

The National Center on Caregiving at the Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA) announces the release of a new resource to promote the assessment of caregiver needs in health and long-term care settings. ***Caregivers Count Too! - A Toolkit to Help Practitioners Assess the Needs of Family Caregivers*** is for any professional who works with older people and adults with disabilities, whether service is provided in the home, a hospital, a physician's office or a program in the community. The toolkit provides a compilation of materials and techniques to facilitate the assessment.

The toolkit explains the key role of family caregivers and provides a set of fundamental principles and basic guidelines for conducting caregiver assessments resulting from the National Consensus Development Conference. These practice guidelines include recommended areas to cover and questions to include in a caregiver assessment and answers to the "who, when, where and by whom" questions for implementing a caregiver assessment process.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provided primary support for this project with additional support from the Archstone Foundation and The California Endowment. To access the Caregivers Count Too! Toolkit online visit: www.caregiver.org.

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National Adult Day Services Week September 17-23, 2006

A toolkit is available on-line from the National Adult Day Services Association to **celebrate** adult day services, an invaluable service for the elderly and their caregivers. The theme for this year's ADS week is "Tell the Story of Caring." The guide contains suggestions and activities for taking the adult day care message of caring to state governors. To access and down-load the toolkit visit: www.nadsa.org.

Intergenerational Funding

Generations United through funding provided by the MetLife Foundation announces grants of \$5000 to organizations to develop or strengthen their intergenerational shared site programs. Grantees will also receive travel support to attend Generations United full-day pre-conference training on share sites at GU's July 24-27 International Conference in Washington, D.C. For proposal information and applications visit: www.gu.org. **September 15 Deadline!**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Faye D. Cates, MSSW, Human Services Program Coordinator

DATE: August 8, 2006

SUBJECT: APRIL 2006 UNMET DEMAND REPORT

Attached is the April 2006 Unmet Demands Report. Please contact me at (804) 662-9310 if you have questions. **Reminder:** The July 2006 Unmet Demand Report is due to me August 12, 2006.

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING
Unmet Demand for April, 2006

PSA	R C V D	Adult Day Care			Home Delivered Meals			Homemaker			Personal Care			Residential Repair			Transportation			PSA
		Unmet Demand (hours)	Persons Unserved	Persons Under- served	Unmet Demand (meals)	Persons Unserved	Persons Under- served	Unmet Demand (hours)	Persons Unserved	Persons Under- served	Unmet Demand (hours)	Persons Unserved	Persons Under- served	Unmet Demand (homes)	Persons Unserved	Persons Under- served	Unmet Demand (1-way trips)	Persons Unserved	Persons Under- served	
1	x	704	2	6	22,167	208	443	11,408	279	160	5,456	76	32	204	232	27	5,850	345	202	1
2	x	222	2	4	16,741	110	330	9,682	198	3	280	0	52	222	222	0	12	10	2	2
3	x	306	0	2	37,795	212	807	10,820	218	164	1,264	11	13	83	71	33	10	2	3	3
4	x	0	0	0	9,809	5	226	7,074	182	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,294	7	56	4
5	x	0	0	0	105	0	23	122	5	4	196	14	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
6	x	64	2	0	8,735	88	411	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
7	x	0	0	0	530	6	20	6	2	0	19	2	1	0	0	0	44	12	8	7
8A	x	0	0	0	120	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8A
8B	x	444	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	8B
8C	x	8,008	61	0	360	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8C
8D	x	0	0	0	1,938	0	86	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8D
8E	x	192	0	7	400	20	0	176	6	3	1,038	17	25	30	23	7	201	1	34	8E
9	x	80	1	0	424	0	56	17	0	4	618	22	5	23	23	0	3,336	0	197	9
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13	x	59	0	1	340	8	17	4,455	137	64	1,687	43	15	0	0	0	6	30	6	13
14	x	0	0	0	13,180	39	271	1,630	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	1	438	4	0	9	9	0	10	2	0	15
16	x	0	0	0	840	30	0	456	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
17/18	x	640	4	0	2,048	6	76	969	20	18	4,634	73	6	11	7	4	2,312	84	198	17/18
19	x	160	1	0	72	0	5	298	6	58	0	0	0	23	9	0	30	13	0	19
20	x																			20
21	x	722	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,735	41	159	0	0	0	35	4	13	21
22	x	0	0	0	270	24	0	0	0	0	245	3	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	22
TOTAL		11,601	88	39	140,677	894	3,236	48,968	1,206	635	26,182	309	396	636	627	71	13,260	520	755	TOTAL
ANNUAL		139,212			1,688,124			587,616			314,184			7,632			159,120			ANNUAL
# AAAs		24			24			24			24			24			24			# AAAs

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Directors and Program Staff,
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Bill Peterson

DATE: August 8, 2006

SUBJECT: AAAs Are Mandated Reporters for APS

I want to remind you that AAA staff are **mandated reporters** under the Virginia Adult Abuse Code section. I have attached the list of mandated reporters and also included a PowerPoint slide from the Virginia Department of Social Services (DSS) that graphically depicts the sources of Adult Protective Services (APS) reports. Note that our local AAAs rank very low on the list of APS reporters.

Of course there may be many reasons why AAA staff do not encounter and report suspected instances of abuse or neglect. However, it is difficult to explain to the folks at APS why our local agencies do not report more suspected cases of abuse since they are dealing with hundreds of older adults every day.

Please review the attached materials and be sure your staff are knowledgeable about the APS reporting requirements. Let me know if this is an area that you believe we need to provide additional training or policy discussions and I can work with DSS to arrange training. Thanks.

Attachments

MANDATED REPORTERS FOR ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Code of Virginia, § 63.2-1606(A) - Effective July 1, 2004

- Any person licensed, certified, or registered by health regulatory boards listed in § 54.1-2503, except persons licensed by the Board of Veterinary Medicine:

Board of Nursing: Registered Nurse (RN); Licensed Nurse Practitioner (LNP); Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN); Clinical Nurse Specialist; Certified Massage Therapist; Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)

Board of Medicine: Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine; Doctor of Podiatry; Doctor of Chiropractic; Interns and Residents; University Limited Licensee; Physician Assistant; Respiratory Therapist; Occupational Therapist; Radiological Technologist; Radiological Technologist Limited; Licensed Acupuncturists; Certified Athletic Trainers

Board of Pharmacy: Pharmacists; Pharmacy Interns; Permitted Physicians; Medical Equipment Suppliers; Restricted Manufacturers; Humane Societies; Physicians Selling Drugs; Wholesale Distributors; Warehousemen, Pharmacy Technicians

Board of Dentistry: Dentists and Dental Hygienists Holding a License, Certification, or Permit Issued by the Board

Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers: Funeral Establishments; Funeral Services Providers; Funeral Directors; Funeral Embalmers; Resident Trainees; Crematories; Surface Transportation and Removal Services; Courtesy Card Holders

Board of Optometry: Optometrist

Board of Counseling: Licensed Professional Counselors; Certified Substance Abuse Counselors; Certified Substance Abuse Counseling Assistants; Certified Rehabilitation Providers; Marriage and Family Therapists; Licensed Substance Abuse Treatment Practitioners

Board of Psychology: School Psychologist; Clinical Psychologist; Applied Psychologist; Sex Offender Treatment Provider; School Psychologist - Limited

Board of Social Work: Registered Social Worker; Associate Social Worker; Licensed Social Worker; Licensed Clinical Social Worker

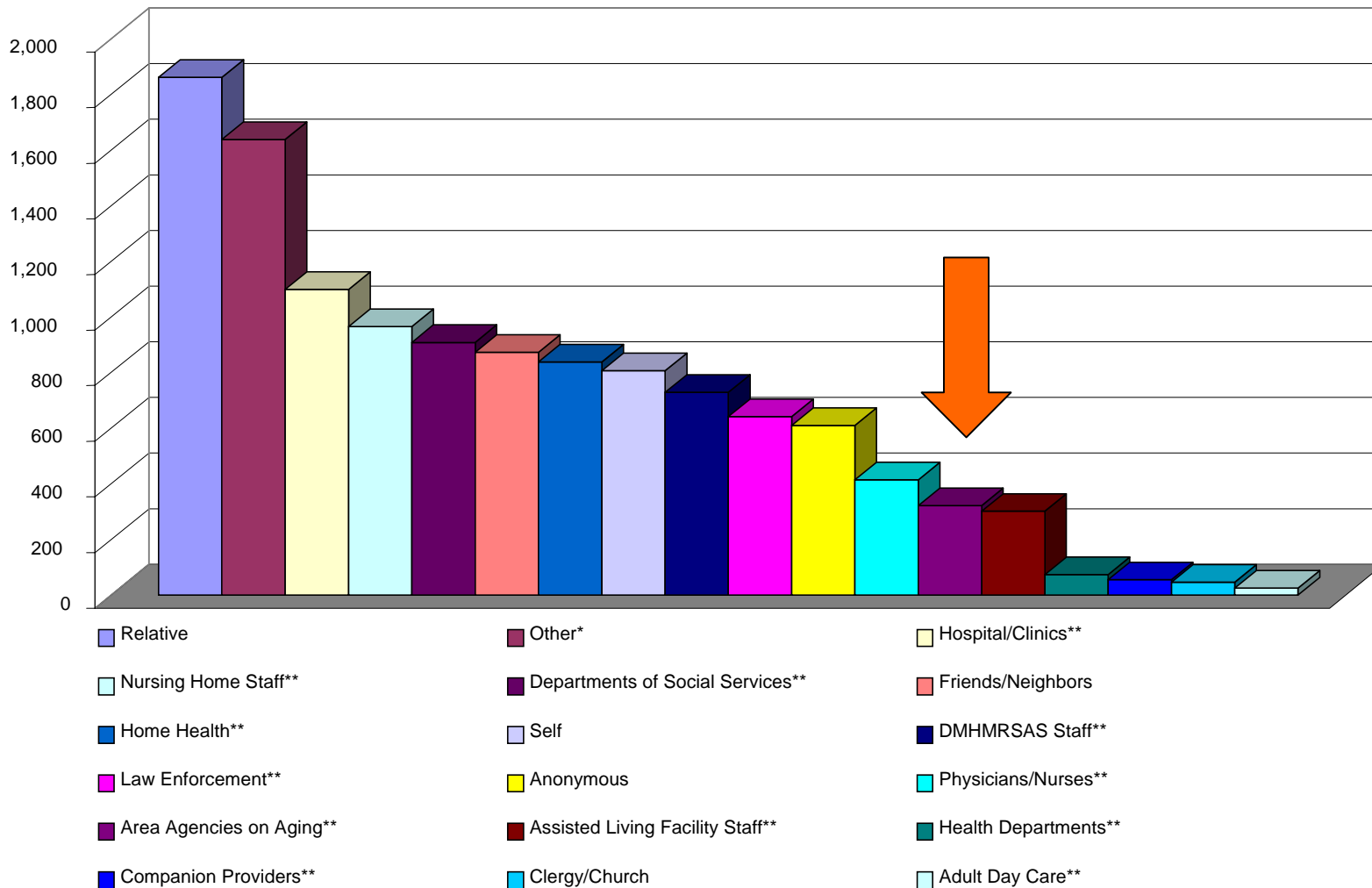
Board of Nursing Home Administrators: Nursing Home Administrator

Board of Audiology and Speech Pathology: Audiologists; Speech-Language Pathologists; School Speech-language Pathologists

Board of Physical Therapy: Physical Therapist; Physical Therapist Assistant

- Any mental health services provider as defined in § 54.1-2400.1;
- Any emergency medical services personnel certified by the Board of Health pursuant to § 32.1-111.5;
- Any guardian or conservator of an adult;
- Any person employed by or contracted with a public or private agency or facility and working with adults in an administrative, supportive or direct care capacity;
- Any person providing full, intermittent, or occasional care to an adult for compensation, including but not limited to companion, chore, homemaker, and personal care workers; and
- Any law-enforcement officer.

SOURCE OF APS REPORTS



*The category "other" is not defined in the VACIS report.

**Mandated Reporters.